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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MINISTERS TO VISIT USSR

1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS MININDUSTRY SHAHIN DEPARTED EGYPT FOR MOSCOW MAY 4 AT HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL DELEGATION. PURPOSE OF FOUR DAY VISIT IS, ACCORDING TO SHAHIN'S REPORTED STATEMENT AT CAIRO AIRPORT, TO EXECUTE THE INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED LAST FEBRUARY WITH USSR. THESE AGREEMENTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALUMINUM AND CEMENT PLANTS IN ASSIUT, ALUMINUM AND STEEL ROLLING PROJECT, AND EXPANDING THE HEAVY INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN GOE'S TRANSITIONAL AND FIVE YEAR PLANS. GUMHURIYYA REPORTS ABU TARTUR PHOSPHATES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

2., MINCULTURE SIBA'I, WHO IS ALSO SYG OF AAPSO, IS ALSO PLANNING TO VISIT MOSCOW. HE WILL ATTEND MAY 9 CELEBRATIONS OF VICTORY OVER FASCISM TO WHICH HE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN INVITED BY SOVIET AAPSO COMMITTEE. HE WILL ALSO ATTEND MEETINGS OF PERMANENT OFFICE OF

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AAPSO WRITERS IN MOSCOW MAY 8-10. PRESS REPORTS SIBA'I WILL LEAVE

MOSCOW FOR "CULTURAL FESTIVITIES" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY 12-13,
ATTEND AAPSO STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING IN CYPRUS MAY 14-16, AND
THEN CONCLUDE HIS TOUR WITH A VISIT TO BEIRUT FOR THE ARAB
WRITERS CONFERENCE MAY 18-20.

3. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN HIS CAPACITY AS AAPSO SYG, SIBA'I
MAY 4 HAILED THE "VICTORY" IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CONGRATULATED THE
PRG. THIS "VICTORY FOR ALL FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS" GIVES HOPE TO
"ALL STRUGGLERS FOR FREEDOM IN ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA,
ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND EVERYWHERE THAT NATIONS ARE
FIGHTING FOR THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS".
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